

REMARKS

The foregoing new claims are based upon allowed claim 12 from the parent patent, and the undersigned has explained the bases for these claims to Examiner Brier. No new matter has been added to the application, and the Applicant believes that these new claims are allowable at least for similar reasons that claims in the parent application were allowed.

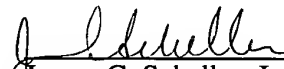
If the Examiner has any questions or comments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone.

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